October 25 – 31, 2018 NEWS YOU CAN USE, NEWS YOU CAN TRUST 75¢

# THE EAGLE

A PUBLICATION OF ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF MICHIGAN

THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE • THE CANTON EAGLE • THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR • THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE • THE ROMULUS ROMAN • THE WAYNE EAGLE • THE WESTLAND EAGLE

No. 43 www.associatednewspapers.net

## THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE

**Vol. 133, No. 43**

Van Buren Public Schools received the "highest level of assurance possible" on the 2017-2018 financial audit presented to the members of the board of education at a regular meeting recently.

*See page 5.*

## THE CANTON EAGLE

**Vol. 71, No. 43**

Logan Stacey, a student at American Okinawan Karate Academy (A.O.K.A. Canton), will compete in the 2018 World Karate Commission World Championships in Dublin, Ireland.

**See page 3.**

## THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR

**Vol. 71, No. 43**

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) moderated The Positive Change Initiative "Great Debate" last weekend in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

*See page 5.*

## THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE

**Vol. 18, No. 16**

Trick or treating in downtown Northville will take place under the supervision of more than 120 life-size skeletons displayed throughout the area.

*See page 5.*

## THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE

**Vol. 18, No. 43**

The Wilcox Family Foundation has made a $1 million dollar pledge to PARC--Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex-to be used for operational purposes.

*See page 4.*

## THE ROMULUS ROMAN

**Vol. 133, No. 43**

Among a number of western Wayne County public safety tax measures on the Nov. 6 General Election ballot, City of Romulus officials are getting the word out about their crucial proposals.

*See page 2.*

## THE WAYNE EAGLE

**Vol. 71, No. 43**

Members of the Parks and Trails Committee in Wayne, along with several volunteers, recently completed work at Taft and Walz (Avondale) parks.

*See page 7.*

## THE WESTLAND EAGLE

**Vol. 71, No. 43**

Two appointments to the Downtown Development Authority and another to the Planning Commission were approved by members of the Westland City Council.

*See page 7.*

# War of words continues in Plymouth

Don Howard
Staff Writer

> *"I believe this is a fraudulent document and this is mail fraud. These people have tried to imitate a government agency.*

Administrators at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) are reeling this week after recent surprise visits by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and representatives from MI-OHSA, the state Occupational Health Department, and a TV news crew. PARC staff and board members say the actions were an attempt to harangue and harass the staff and mislead voters just before the upcoming election on Nov. 6.

The inspectors' visits were prompted by a complaint filed by an anti-PARC dissident group headed by ousted elected township officials and vocal activists. The complaint stated that the Plymouth High School/Central Middle School building where PARC is housed is contaminated with asbestos. Tom Parrelly, listed as treasurer of Plymouth Voters for Responsible Government group, filed the DEQ complaint according a Freedom of Information Act request obtained by The Eagle.

PARC officials and supporters adamantly deny the allegations and complaint and state emphatically that the inspections found no health or safety violations whatsoever.

Misleading mailers titled Notice of Property Tax Increase were delivered to area residents from "The Office of Tax Collection and Enforcement, One Plymouth Drive, Plymouth Michigan 48170," using the same U.S. Mail permit as one that has appeared on mailers for

See **PARC,** page 6

# Super scary?

## Halloween events set throughout communities

Little superheroes, wonder women, and other tiny ghouls and goblins will be seen throughout the area this week as Halloween events take place celebrating the spookiest season of all.

**In CANTON:**

Canton Leisure Services has organized the annual township Trick or Treat Parade from 5-8 p.m. tomorrow Friday, Oct. 26, inside the Summit on the Park.

Children of all ages will enjoy wearing their costumes to follow the not-so-scary trail from room to room, each filled with special surprises and little goodies. Parade participants will enjoy seeing the Summit decorated for this spooktacular event. Younger trick-or-treaters will enjoy the trail, as it passes a variety of themed-stations which will allow them to visit with family-friendly characters, including: Mary Poppins; The Incredibles; Alice In Wonderland; Winnie the Pooh; Wizard of Oz; plus some favorite Disney villains. For those who dare, a spooky Haunted House will be available in the Summit gymnasium, that is scarier than ever. This interactive experience may be too intense for small children.

Tickets will only be available through today, Oct. 25, for $6 per child for Summit on the Park Members, $7 per child for Canton residents and $11 per child for non-residents. A limited number of Fast Pass tickets for designated timeslots will be available for an additional $1 fee at the Summit Front Desk, located at 46000 Summit Parkway; while supplies last. All ticket sales will end at 10 p.m. Oct. 25.

Children of all ages planning to trick or treat and collect goodies during the event must have a ticket/collection bag. Proof of residency will be required to purchase tickets and there is a 10-ticket limit per person.

"Each year Canton's Trick or Treat Parade continues to grow and remains one of the most popular events that we host," said Jennifer Girard, recreation specialist for Canton Leisure Services. "We are so proud of this great family event that is perfect for children of all ages. There's even a 'spookier experi-

See **Halloween,** page 6

# Housing development OK'd for Hawthorne site

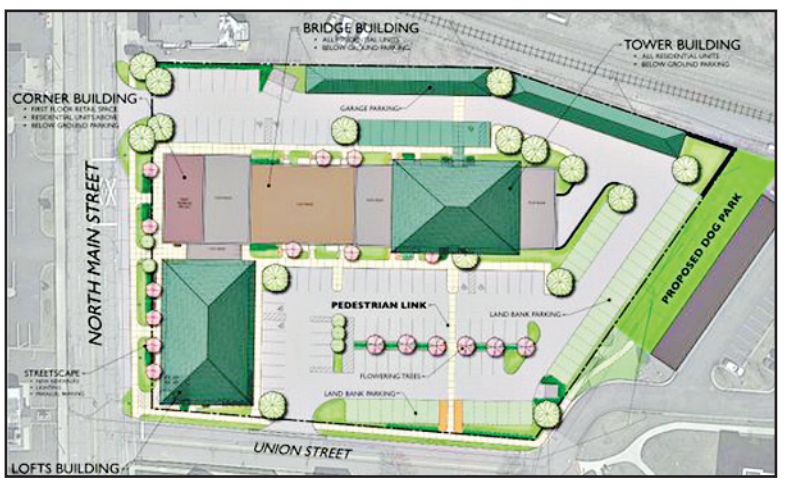
A new development of 27 single family homes and two attached housing units is planned for the former Hawthorne Valley Golf Course property in Westland.

Members of the city council unanimously approved a rezoning and a preliminary site plan for the property recently. The new Hawthorne Oaks development will be located on Merriman Road between Ann Arbor Trail and Edward Hines Drive.

According to the plan submitted, homes including some condominium units, will range from 1,288 square feet to 1,697 square feet. The attached buildings are planned at 2,900 and 3,900 square feet but have the potential to be as large at 5,030. There will be cottage-style homes in the development from 624 to 871 square feet, according to plans submitted by developer Three Oaks Communities. The developer has previously built residential housing projects for those with developmental disabilities and agreed to purchase the property from the city earlier this year.

The plans indicate that a T-shaped private road into the development will be in the same location as the driveway used to access the former golf course. A portion of the property along the east side will remain undeveloped according to the new plan and will provide passive recreational opportunities like walking paths, picnic tables and a fire ring.

# Plymouth Commission rejects $20 million plan




A $20 million development plan has been rejected members of the Plymouth Planning Commission.

The plan included 64 new apartments, retail space and even a potential dog park on a 2.4-acre site on Main Street at the edge of downtown Plymouth. The planning commissioners defeated the plan by a 4-4 vote with commission Adam Offerman absent. The tie vote was considered a defeat for the proposal of architect Ron Jona of Abro Architects who had scaled back his original plan which included 75 apartments on the site. Chairman of the commission Jim Mulhern said the revised plans were still too large for the site and didn't provide sufficient benefit to the community to allow for approval of a preliminary planned unit development needed to move forward with the 4-story project.

See **Plan,** page 8

# Romulus

# Public safety officials, mayor support millage

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Among a number of western Wayne County public safety tax measures on the Nov. 6 General Election ballot, City of Romulus officials are getting the word out about their proposals.

"The need and the demand is there," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff. "This isn't just a Romulus issue."

Burcroff told a recent Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce audience that cuts in state revenue sharing from Lansing have hurt police and fire departments across the region and state. The Great Recession of 2008 also has hurt property values, said Burcroff, explaining that the Romulus city charter limits officials on taxing property.

The Nov. 6 Romulus public safety vote is confined to police and fire services. If approved, it will be for 4 mills (applied to each $1,000 of assessed property value) and last five years. Assessed value or SEV is usually half the market price of the property.

Romulus residents can call the assessor's office at (734) 942-7520 to find out what they will pay if the question is approved by voters.

"It's imperative that we get this millage passed," said Romulus Police Chief Jadie Settles at an Oct. 16 Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce lunch. Settles noted that Romulus residents enjoy a current emergency response time that's good, about 9 minutes, 11 seconds.

"Safety and the schools," Settles said of what residents seek from a community. He recently met with the head of security for the new Amazon facility in Romulus. That plant will have some 2,700 employees and that number will grow, Settles said. Settles also noted enhancing the narcotics division, with the marijuana initiative on the Nov. 6 Michigan ballot. "It's going to be a headache for law enforcement," said Settles, who also cited police patrolling and school resource officers as needs.

Capt. Josh Monte of the Romulus police, in law enforcement some 25 years, told the lunch group, "We have been doing more with less." Monte noted that runs or calls for assistance from his department are up some 17 percent.

Monte added most Romulus runs are for quality of life issues rather than violent crime. His department does outreach on critical incidents as well as security assessments for business and residents. Lt. John Thiede of Romulus fire talked about insurance rate impact, noting a second fire station is possible if the Nov. 6 vote is OK'd.

"I'm in our businesses quite a bit helping out," said Thiede, a local homeowner whose mother is a local resident. "We just want that service to keep going up."

Thiede cited CPR training and work in fire protection and emergency preparedness. Settles noted public safety layoffs are possible if there's a no vote.

The men discussed mutual aid pacts, including one that recently got a hostage talked out of a house within two hours. "We share the costs, we share the manpower," said Thiede.

Settles added the costs of rarely used equipment, such as for Detroit Wayne Metropolitan Airport crises, are shared. He said good working relationships address safety concerns.

Romulus residents can learn more during a town hall meeting at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, beginning at 6 p.m. next Thursday, Nov. 1. Information is also on the City of Romulus website at www.romulusgov.com.

Romulus also recently got a SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response) grant for three years to provide five full-time firefighters. Kevin Krause, director of Fire Services and Emergency Management for the City of Romulus, noted difficulties in recruiting firefighters.

"Nationally, the Fire Service is struggling to find qualified individuals to be firefighters," Krause said. "There are many factors contributing to this burden such as increased training requirements, dual role fire departments such as Romulus that provided for both Fire and EMS service, and the erosion of benefits" related to Michigan Legislature decisions.

Krause said each new firefighter will be hired with basic core training required by the State of Michigan which is Firefighter I and II and at least EMT licensure. Over the first year during their probationary period they will learn specific department protocols and standard operating procedures, he added.

Romulus Police Capt. Josh Monte, above left, and Chief of Police Jadie Settles, along with Romulus Fire Lt. John Thiede, below, spoke to the audience at a recent Chamber of Commerce luncheon about the need for the upcoming public safety millage in the city.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

**City of Romulus, Michigan**

**November 6, 2018 State General Election**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018.** **THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following offices will appear on the ballot:**

**Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, Rep. in Congress, 13th District, Rep. in Congress, 13th District-partial term ending 1/3/2019, State Senator-6th District, Rep. in State Legislature-12th District, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, County Executive, County Commissioner, 11th District, Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals-1st District-Incumbent Position, Judge of Court of Appeals-1st District partial term ending 1/1/2023, Judge of Circuit Court-3rd Circuit-Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court-3rd District-Incumbent Position-Partial Term Ending 1/1/2021, Judge of Circuit Court-3rd District-Non-Incumbent Position-6 Year Term, Judge of Probate Court, Incumbent Position, Judge of Probate Court-Non-Incumbent Position, District Court, Judge of 34th District Court-Incumbent Position, Local School District-Board Member, Romulus Community Schools.**

**The following State proposals will appear on the ballot:**

**PROPOSAL 18-1**

**A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers.**

The proposal would: Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.

Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.

Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.

Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.

Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

**PROPOSAL 18-2**

**This proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress every 10 years.**

The proposal would: Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State – 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties. Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners. Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates. Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

**PROPOSAL 18-3**

**A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution.**

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to: Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines. Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2 week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day. Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason. Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

**The following County proposals will appear on the ballot:**

**WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROPOSAL**
**REPLACEMENT OPERATING MILLAGE**

This proposal will allow Wayne County Community College District to perpetually levy 2.25 mills for operating purposes, permanently replacing and combining two separate existing authorizations which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022.

To continue to provide operating funds to the Wayne County Community College District and as a replacement of existing authority which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be permanently increased by 2.25 mills ($2.25 per $1,000 of taxable value), beginning in 2019? It is estimated that 2.25 mills would raise approximately $46,533,830 when first levied in 2019.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

**WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROPOSAL**
**REPLACEMENT OPERATING MILLAGE**

This proposal will allow Wayne County Community College District to perpetually levy 2.25 mills for operating purposes, permanently replacing and combining two separate existing authorizations which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022.

To continue to provide operating funds to the Wayne County Community College District and as a replacement of existing authority which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be permanently increased by 2.25 mills ($2.25 per $1,000 of taxable value), beginning in 2019? It is estimated that 2.25 mills would raise approximately $46,533,830 when first levied in 2019.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

**The following City proposal will appear on the ballot:**

**CITY OF ROMULUS PROPOSAL**
**CHARTER AMENDMENT – POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES**
**FOR FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE**

Shall Section 11.1 of the charter of the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the levy by the City of an additional ad valorem property tax in an amount not to exceed four (4) mills for five (5) years, from 2019 through 2023, for fire and police services?

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

**Full text of the Proposals may be obtained at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 2 Woodward Avenue, Room 502, Detroit, MI 48226 and telephone: 313-224-6262.**

All electors who are registered with the City of Romulus Clerk are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Romulus Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1, 7 & 10 | Romulus Middle School, 37300 Wick Road |
| 2 & 4 | Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road |
| 3, 8, & 9 | Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road |
| 5 | Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins |
| 6 | West Village Estates, 7040 Shawnee Drive |
| 11 | Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Road |
| 12 | Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road |

**STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964**

Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

**I, ERIC R. SABREE, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan**, do hereby certify that, as of **October 2, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:**

**WAYNE COUNTY**

**Wayne County, Michigan - City of Romulus**

| Taxing Authorities | Date of Election | Voted Increases | Years Increase Effective |
|---|---|---|---|
| County of Wayne | November 3, 2009 | 1 mill | 2019 |
| Wayne County Jail | August 7, 2012 | 1 mill | 2021 |
| Wayne County Parks | August 2, 2016 | 0.25 mills | 2020 |
| Wayne County | November 6, 2008 | 1.25 mills | 2020 |
| Community College | November 6, 2012 | 1 mill | 2022 |
| Wayne County RESA | November 8, 2016 | 2 mills | 2021 |
| Wayne County Public Transportation Authority | August 7, 2018 | 1 mill | 2021 |
| **School Districts** | | | |
| Romulus School District | May, 2011 | 18 mills | 2021 (non homestead only) |
| | August, 2012 | 5.1314 mills | 2017 (homestead only) |
| | November, 2008 | .75 mills | 2018 |
| | November 7, 2017 | 2.5 mills | 2026 |
| Romulus Community Schools Sinking Fund | August 7, 2018 | 3.0 mills | 2027 |
| Wayne – Westland | May, 2010 | 18 mills | 2025 (non homestead only) |
| Community Schools | February, 2012 | 1 mill | 2022 |
| Woodhaven-Brownstown | August 5, 2014 | 18 mills | 2023 (non homestead only) |
| School District | February, 2011 | 1 mill | 2020 |

Eric R Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer

**Dated: October 2, 2018**

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. You may vote by absentee ballot if you:

Are unable to attend the polls without assistance;
Are 60 years of age or older;
Expect to be absent from your city for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day;
Are in jail, awaiting arraignment or trial;
Have been assigned to work as a precinct inspector in a precinct other than where you are registered;
Are unable to attend the polls because of religious beliefs.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174
734-942-7540

Publish: 10-25-18

RM0349 - 102518 5 x 11.03

# CANTON

# Warrior spirit

## Student at Summit karate classes is headed to world championship this month

Logan Stacey, a student at American Okinawan Karate Academy (A.O.K.A. Canton), will compete in the 2018 World Karate Commission World Championships in Dublin, Ireland Oct. 29 through Nov. 2.

The 17-year-old student qualified for the WKC Championships in June and will leave for the world championships in Dublin tomorrow. Stacey, a Canton resident and senior at Plymouth High School, began training at the age of 7 at A.O.K.A Canton, which takes place inside the Summit on the Park. Now, 10 years later, Stacey has earned the rank of first-degree black belt and is preparing to compete in five different categories at the WKC Championships. Stacey credits the family atmosphere during class for making his karate career so special.

"Being at the Summit on the Park provides more community to the class since it is a recreational center," Stacey said. "My favorite thing about doing karate is that family it provides you. It's a group of people I trust and love in addition to my own immediate family."

Logan Stacey demonstrates the skill that qualified him for the World Karate Commission Championships in Ireland this month. Photo courtesy of Kristan S. Rodwell.

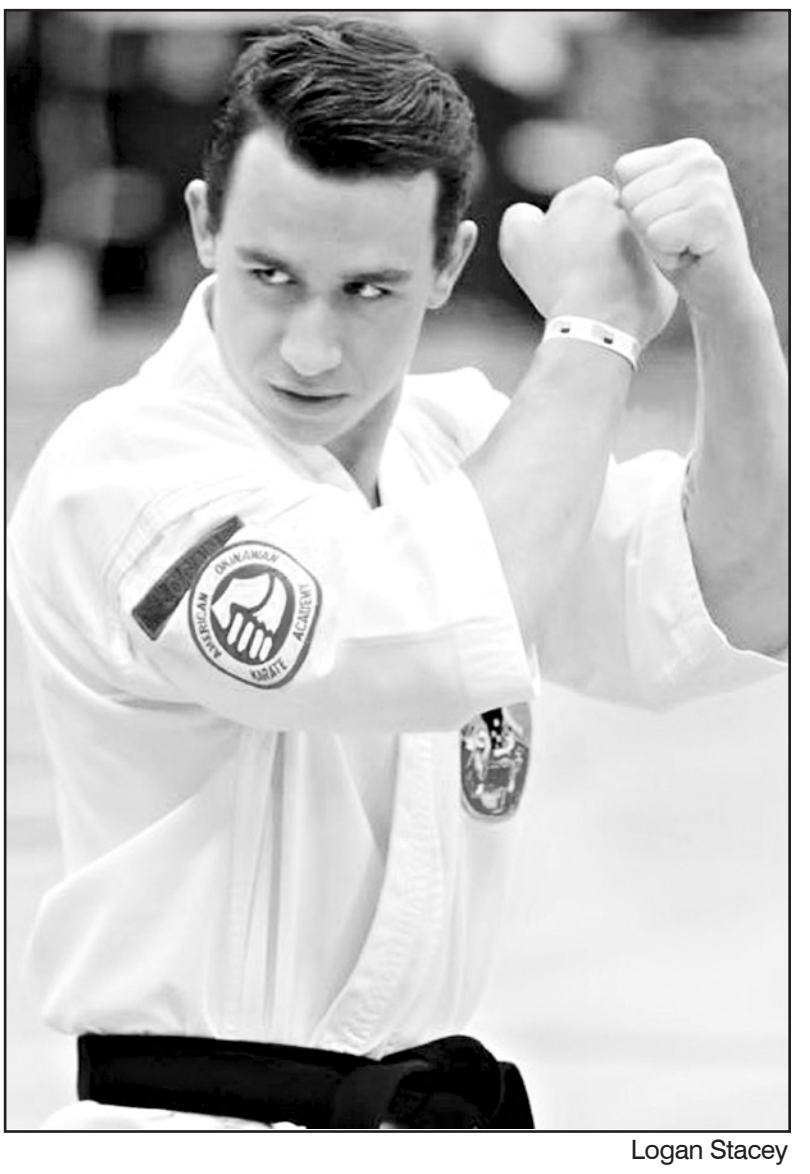
A.O.K.A Canton is led by Sensei Dennis Koss and offers year-round classes for youth and adults in the practice of Isshinryu karate, which focuses on the mastery of natural body movements.

Stacey, who is also taking classes at Michigan Institute of Aviation Technology to someday become a pilot, has spent countless hours at the Summit on the Park, sparring, learning and perfecting his craft. Most importantly, Stacey believes being a student at A.O.K.A Canton has also taught him numerous life skills.

"You not only have to have the skill, but also the heart to get where you want in life. But with now qualifying and actually going to world's at the end of the month, it's also important to be aware of your mistakes so that you can learn from them," Stacey said. "Going forward, with everything I learned about discipline, I can now apply that in many areas of my life to achieve future goals."

According to Koss, Stacey has matured into a committed karate practitioner.

"Logan possesses the types of skills that are needed to succeed in martial arts: patience, perseverance, and hours of dedicated practice," said Koss. "The body, mind, and spirit must be developed simultaneously, and Logan remains dedicated to his quest to harness the power of wholeness that will serve him well throughout his entire life."



Logan Stacey

Shannon Stacey, Logan's mother, thanked the instructors at A.O.K.A Canton for the role they have played in her son's development.

"Each sensei works outside of the dojo and yet continues to make the time for the classes and their students to ensure that each is able to learn and develop their skills," she said. "I cannot say how thankful I am for them, the dojo, and the support from the Summit on the Park."

The A.O.K.A Canton Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AOKA-Canton-291085999293/, has more information about Stacey's journey and will have updates on results at the WKC World Championships in Dublin, Ireland.

For additional information on A.O.K.A Canton, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.summitonthepark.org.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ELECTION NOTICE**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following:

Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
United States Congress 11th District
State Senator 7th District
State Representative (20th & 21st Districts)
Member of the State Board of Education
Regent of the University of Michigan
Trustee of Michigan State University
Governor of Wayne State University
County Commissioner (10th District)
County Executive
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District – Incumbent
Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District– Incumbent Partial Term
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District – Incumbent
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District – Incumbent Partial Term
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District – Non Incumbent
Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent
Judge of Probate Court – Non Incumbent
Judge of District Court 35th District – Incumbent
Board of Trustees Member Schoolcraft Community College
Board Member Plymouth Canton Community Schools
Board Member Plymouth Canton Community Schools – Partial Term

and to vote on the following proposal(s):

Proposal 18-1
A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers

This proposal would:
- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts of 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation cost, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted? _____Yes _____No

Proposal 18-2
A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years

This proposal constitutional amendment would:
- Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State: 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.
- Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from servings as commissioners.
- Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
- Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted? _____Yes _____No

Proposal 18-3
A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:
- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted? _____Yes _____No

Schoolcraft College Millage Restoration Authorization with 10 Year Expiration

Shall the Schoolcraft College District, County of Wayne, Michigan (consisting of the following public school districts: Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton), be permitted to restore for a ten year period, beginning in 2019, the 1986 voter-approved millage rate of 2.27, by assessing an additional 0.5038 mills ($0.5038 per $1,000) on each dollar of taxable value of all property in the District, which rate shall be assessed through 2028 without further reduction by Section 31 of Article IX, State Constitution of 1963. If approved and levied in its entirety, the additional 0.5038 mills would raise approximately $7,136,000 in 2019. ____Yes _____No

Wayne-Westland Community Schools School Improvement Bond Proposition

Shall the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Eight Million ($158,000,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following projects:
- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, athletic fields and other facilities for safety and security, energy conservation and other purposes;
- Acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment and infrastructure in school buildings and other facilities;
- Construction of additions to existing school buildings and athletic field houses at both high sites; and
- Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields and other facilities and the purchase of school buses:

The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 4.48 mills (which is equal to $4.48 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds if 4.38 mills annually ($4.38 per $1,000 of taxable value).

If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has $6,370,000 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator of employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operation expenses.) _____Yes_____ No

Wayne County Community College District Replacement Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow Wayne County Community College District to perpetually levy 2.25 mills for operating purposes, permanently replacing and combining two separate existing authorizations which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022.

To continue to provide operating funds to the Wayne County Community College District and as a replacement of existing authority which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be permanently increased by 2.25 mills ($2.25 per $1,000 of taxable value), beginning in 2019? It is estimated that 2.25 mills would raise approximately $46,533,830 when first levied in 2019. _____Yes _____No

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 20, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY
Wayne County, Michigan
Township of Canton

| Taxing Authorities | Date of Election | Voted Increases | Years Increase Effective |
|---|---|---|---|
| County of Wayne | November 3, 2009 | 1 mill | 2019 |
| Wayne County Jail | August 7, 2012 | 1 mill | 2021 |
| Wayne County | November 6, 2008 | 1.25 mills | 2020 |
| Comm. College | November 6, 2012 | 1 mill | 2022 |
| | SCHOOL DISTRICTS | | |
| Plymouth-Canton Community Schools | August 5, 2014 | 18 mills | 2024 (non-homestead only) |
| Van Buren Township School District | August, 2011 | 18 mills | 2016 (non-homestead only) |
| Wayne-Westland | May, 2010 | 18 mills | 2025 (non-homestead only) |
| Community Schools | February, 2012 | 1 mill | 2022 |

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

Listed below are the polling locations for the Tuesday, November 6, 2018 General Election, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting:

| Precinct No. | Name of Facility | Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 & 23 | Discovery Middle School | 45083 Hanford Rd |
| 2 & 28 | Connection Church | 3855 S. Sheldon Rd |
| 3 & 30 | Life Church | 7001 N. Haggerty Rd |
| 4 & 13 | Miller Elementary School | 43721 Hanford Rd |
| 5 & 31 | Crescent Academy | 40440 Palmer Rd |
| 6 & 34 | Workman Elementary School | 250 N. Denton Rd |
| 7 & 8 | Salem High School | 46181 Joy Rd |
| 9 & 22 | Eriksson Elementary School | 1275 N. Haggerty Rd |
| 10 & 38 | Village Theater | 50400 Cherry Hill Rd |
| 11 & 24 | Canton High School | 8415 N. Canton Center Rd |
| 12 & 32 | Hulsing Elementary School | 8055 Fleet St |
| 14 & 21 | St. John Neumann Church | 44800 Warren Rd |
| 15 | Walker-Winter Elementary School | 39932 Michigan Ave |
| 16 & 17 | Bentley Elementary School | 1100 S. Sheldon Rd |
| 18 & 29 | Field Elementary School | 1000 S. Haggerty |
| 19 & 39 | Plymouth High School | 8400 N. Beck Rd |
| 20, 26, 27, & 40 | Summit on the Park | 46000 Summit Parkway |
| 25, 35, & 36 | Liberty Middle School | 46250 Cherry Hill Rd |
| 33 & 37 | Dodson Elementary School | 205 N. Beck Rd |

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, November 5, 2018, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, November 6, 2018.

To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120 prior to Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card, check the Clerk's voting page on Canton's Website at www.canton-mi.org/clerk/voting.aspx, or call the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

Publish: October 25, 2018

CN1768 - 102518 5 x 10.957

# Plymouth

## Friendly help

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth and the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Key Club teamed up to help the Life Remodeled project in Detroit on Oct. 2. Twenty students and six Kiwanis members spent a total of 208 hours completing yard work and blight removal near the Durfee Innovations Society Center near Dexter and Linwood in Detroit. Life Remodeled volunteers have been working for two years to renovate an old middle school into a community center in a 300 block area surrounding Central High School. Annually, Life Remodeled draws more than 10,000 volunteers during a one-week period to address a specific area of the city. The group left from the Plymouth Canton Education Park at 8 a.m. and worked the entire day at one home which was severely overgrown and had become a dumping ground. "It was a rewarding and in may ways an eye-opening event for the students," noted Kiwanis member and volunteer Lee Harrison.

# Wilcox Foundation pledges $1 million to PARC

The Wilcox Family Foundation has made a $1 million dollar pledge to PARC--Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex.

"Jack (Wilcox) would be pleased with the Foundation's decision to award this grant. It has not only the ability to enrich everyone who resides in the Plymouth community, it will serve as a lasting remembrance of Jack and his family," said foundation Director Scott Dodge in announcing the decision.

The grant funding can be used for operational purposes in conjunction with the approval of a millage to fund improvements at the PARC facility, including the construction of a new theater. The millage proposal, if approved, will generate revenue that may only be used to service debt incurred to make the capital improvements.

The $30 million PARC project includes the renovation of the old Central Middle School, formerly Plymouth High School, infrastructure improvements and the construction of a new 800-seat performing arts center on the existing 16-acre site.

"Members of the PARC Board of Directors are honored that the prestigious Wilcox Family Foundation has made a $1 million commitment to the PARC project. The beautifully renovated 175-seat Wilcox Theater, inside the existing school building, will be a legacy to Jack Wilcox' commitment to the greater Plymouth community. After extensive due diligence, the foundation's confidence in the need, financial viability, and quality of life contribution is further evidence that PARC is right for the Plymouth community," commented Don Soenen, president of PARC.

The funds will be used to assist in the renovation of the Wilcox Theater and provide funding for general maintenance and operational purposes, he added. "This collaborative effort is indicative of what can be achieved when the private and public sectors come together for a common purpose."

The Wilcox Family Foundation is governed by directors Dodge, Win Schrader and Dan Herriman. The foundation was created by Jack Wilcox, a life-long Plymouth resident whose iconic home stands at the east end of Penniman Avenue in downtown Plymouth. Mr. Wilcox died in 2000.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**
**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE GENERAL ELECTION**
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Charter Township of Plymouth that a State General election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

Below is a listing of the offices that will be on the November 6, 2018 State General Election.

**There is NO straight ticket voting in Michigan. This means that you may select candidates from any party for all races and they do not have to be consistent with party preference. (You may vote for a Democrat in one race, a Republican in another race, a Libertarian, Green Party, U.S. Taxpayers or Natural Law party candidate in another race.**

**Partisan Section:**

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, State of Michigan
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
Representative in Congress – 11th District
State Senator – 7th District
Representative in State Legislature – 20th District
Member of the State Board of Education
Regent of the University of Michigan
Trustee of Michigan State University
Governor of Wayne State University
Wayne County Executive
Wayne County Commissioner - 10th District

**Non-Partisan Section:**

**Judicial**

Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of Court of Appeals – 1st District - Incumbent Position
Judge of Court of Appeals – 1st District - Incumbent Position (Partial Term)
Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Incumbent Position
Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Incumbent Position (Partial Term)
Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Non-Incumbent Position
Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent Position
Judge of Probate Court – Non Incumbent Position
Judge of District Court – 35th District – Incumbent Position

**Community College**
Board of Trustees Member – Schoolcraft Community C ollege

**Local School District**
Board Member – Plymouth Canton Community Schools
Board Member – Plymouth Canton Community Schools (Partial Term)

**District Library**
Board Member – Plymouth District Library

**Proposal Section**

**State**

**Proposal 18-1**

**A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state- licensed retailers**

This proposal would:
- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted?
Yes ⬭
No ⬭

**Proposal 18-2**

**A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years**

This proposed constitutional amendment would:
- Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State:
  - 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and
  - 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.
- Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners.
- Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. District shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
- Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted?
Yes ⬭
No ⬭

**Proposal 18-3**

**A proposal to authorize automatic Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution.**

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:
- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?
Yes ⬭
No ⬭

**Township**

**Plymouth Township**

SHALL the Charter Township of Plymouth impose an increase of 1.2 mills ($1.20 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the charter township tax levy limitation imposed under MCL 42.27 for a period of 18 years, 2018 through 2035 inclusive, with the revenues to be used only for; 1) paying pension, retirement, and healthcare obligations for public safety personnel; 2) obtaining, maintaining, and improving fire and police equipment and facilities; and 3) providing police, fire, and dispatch public safety services, thereby raising in the first year $2,100,000.

Yes ⬭
No ⬭

**Community College**

**Schoolcraft Community College Millage Restoration Authorization With 10 Year Expiration**

Shall the Schoolcraft College District, County of Wayne, Michigan (consisting of the following public school districts: Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton), be permitted to restore for a ten year period, beginning in 2019, the 1986 voter-approved millage rate of 2.27, by assessing an additional 0.5038 mills ($0.5038 per $1,000) on each dollar of taxable value of all property in the District, which rate shall be assessed through 2028 without further reduction by Section 31 of Article IX, State Constitution of 1963. If approved and levied in its entirety, the additional 0.5038 mills would raise approximately $7,136,000 in 2019.

Yes ⬭
No ⬭

**Recreational Authority**

**Plymouth Area Recreational Authority Millage Proposal**

Shall the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority, formed by the Charter Township of Plymouth and the City of Plymouth, levy a new millage of up to 0.75 mills ($0.75 per $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of twenty (20) years (2019 through 2038, inclusive), to be used to provide funds for the purposes of improving the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (formerly the Central Middle School), including the construction of a performing arts center, located at 650 Church Street in the City of Plymouth, to be used as an arts and recreation facility serving residents of the Township and the City, and to pay administrative expenses and debt service on any indebtedness incurred by the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority for such purposes, which levy is estimated to raise $1,767,079 in the first year of the levy?

Yes ⬭
No ⬭

Eric R Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan has issued the following Treasurer's statement:

"As of October 11, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne, Charter Township of Plymouth are as follows"

| TAXING AUTHORITIES | DATE OF ELECTION | VOTED INCREASES | YEAR INCREASE EFFECTIVE |
|---|---|---|---|
| County of Wayne | November 3, 2009 | 1 mill | 2019 |
| Wayne County Jail | August 7, 2012 | 1 mill | 2021 |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS: | | | |
| Plymouth-Canton Community Schools | August 5, 2014 | 18 mills | 2024 (non homestead only) |

**POLLING LOCATIONS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Precinct 01 | St. Kenneth's Catholic Church | 14951 N Haggerty Road |
| Precinct 02 | Friendship Station | 42375 Schoolcraft Road |
| Precinct 03 | Township Hall | 9955 N Haggerty Road |
| Precinct 04 | Starkweather Center (Fiegel) | 39750 Joy Road |
| Precinct 05 | Isbister Elementary School | 9300 Canton Center Road |
| Precinct 06 | West Middle School | 44401 W Ann Arbor Trail |
| Precinct 07 | Church of the Nazarene | 45801 Ann Arbor Road W |
| Precinct 08 | Praise Baptist Church | 45000 N Territorial Road |
| Precinct 09 | Living Word Church | 46500 N Territorial Road |
| Precinct 10 | Northridge Church | 49555 N Territorial Road |
| Precinct 11 | Risen Christ Lutheran Church | 46250 Ann Arbor Road W |
| Precinct 12 | Pioneer Middle School | 46081 Ann Arbor Road W |

Applications for Absentee ballots may be obtained during regular business hours; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from our office located at:

Plymouth Township Clerk's Office
9955 N Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-354-3228

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, the Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to **issue** Absentee ballots to qualified voters **in person**.

**On Monday, November 5, 2018, qualified voters may be issued an Absentee ballot in person, and shall vote them in the Clerk's Offices until 4:00 p.m.**

Ballots not returned to the Clerk's Office by close of polls (8:00 pm) on election day, November 6, 2018 will not be counted.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: October 25, 2018 - Eagle Newspaper

PT0213 - 102518 5 x 11.995

BELLEVILLE - INKSTER - NORTHVILLE

# Van Buren Schools earns high marks on audit

Van Buren Public Schools received the "highest level of assurance possible" on the 2017-2018 financial audit.

The audit was presented to the members of the board of education at a regular meeting this month by representatives from Taylor and Morgan, CPAs. Auditor Tom Taylor told the board members that the document was "an unmodified audit opinion" which is the best possible rating for financial statements.

The 2017-2018 budget totaled $50.2 million, and showed a decrease in the general fund balance to $7,972,611 from the former $10,048,122, according to district Financial Director Shareen Barker. She told the board members the decrease was an intentional spending of the fund balance to a current 16.09 percent of revenue, as of June 30. Barker told the board that expenses this year including the purchase of buses and investment in new technology were the reason for the reduced fund balance and that the current percentage is above the average for school districts in the state, which is 13.65 percent.

> *The technology we have put in the students' hands is very impressive.*

Board Treasurer Susan Featheringill commented that maintaining the fund balance between 12-15 percent is necessary to prevent borrowing to meet expenses while waiting for the state funding allowances to arrive each summer.

"The technology we have put in the students' hands is very impressive," Barker said.

The auditors explained the financial situation with a Power Point presentation that demonstrated a student population of 4,646 students for the school year. The district receives $7,779 per student as a Foundation Allowance from the state. The counts are taken on designated 'First Fridays' in the district and submitted to the state for payment.

Superintendent of Schools Pete Kudlak told the board members that there was a decrease in the student population again this year as has been occurring since 2014-2015 when the district lost 107 students; the next year, 2015-2016, the district lost 162 students; in 2016-17, the district showed a loss of 168 students, he reported. During the last school year, the school population decreased by 54 students and for this year, the totals showed a decrease of 30 students.

## Scary stuff

Trick or treating in downtown Northville will take place under the supervision of some pretty "scary" characters this Halloween with more than 120 life-size skeletons displayed throughout the area. The skeletons, crated by Begonia Brothers of Northville, will remain in place through Halloween and then disappear until next year. Streets of Treats will take place from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 throughout downtown and the dog park costume contest is set for 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Cady Street Dog Park. Trick of treating will take place in the community from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

# Museum readies for annual festival of trees

The Belleville Area Museum (BAM) will host the Belle Noelle Festival of Trees through Dec. 21.

Community organizations, individuals, and businesses can display decorated trees or wreaths at the museum and the event has become a focal point of the tri-community holiday celebration. This year the festival of trees portion of the celebration will continue from Tuesday, Nov. 22 through Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Each entry should have a cultural or historical holiday theme or one that is representative of the organization entering the tree or wreath. Past themes have included an old-fashioned Christmas, Santas, gingerbread men, peppermints, patriotic - red, white and blue, etc.

Entries can be submitted in one of three categories: a floor-size artificial tree; a tabletop artificial tree no taller than 3 feet or an artificial wreath which must have a sturdy wire attached for hanging.

All entries must have lights and entrants must supply their own long extension cord labeled with entrant's name.

Entries should include the artificial tree, a tree stand, lights, decorations, tree skirt, and a decorative sign that displays the name of the entrant. In addition to displaying a tree, the museum offers the option of donating a fully-decorated tree for auction. The Silent Tree Auction has proven to be an excellent way to raise money for museum sponsored programs and events. This year, the auction will continue from Nov. 17 through Dec. 19. Trees will be available for pick up beginning that day at 7 p.m. Those interested in participating in the silent auction, should contact the museum at (734) 697-1944 or via Email at kdallos@provide.net.

All entries in the tree display must be received by Wednesday, Nov. 14.

For more information, contact the museum at (734) 697-1944. The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville, MI 48111

# Legislator moderates debate

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) moderated The Positive Change Initiative "Great Debate" last weekend in Lake Charles, Louisiana. The debate gave students the chance to showcase their ideas for creating lasting solutions to school dropout rates. The discussion panel included 10 student participants in the initiative program sparring in a parliamentary style debate over their proposed fixes.

"I was deeply honored to moderate this debate over an issue that schools in Detroit, and throughout Michigan, have continued to struggle with," said Jones. "I've always believed that providing young people with positive mentors and role models is essential to curbing school dropout rates, so I looked forward to hearing the perspectives of the students themselves."

The Positive Change Initiative was created earlier this year to focus on investing in the lives of at-risk youth and breaking the cycle of juvenile violence. Jones was joined by CNN and Fox News analyst Ted Williams in moderating the debate.

Check us out Online!
www.associatednewspapers.net

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**CITY OF ROMULUS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 6, 2018 State General Election has been scheduled for Friday, October 26, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI.
The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law pursuant to MCL 168.798(1).

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Publish: 10-25-18

RM0348 - 102518 2.5 x 2.045

**Notice of Public Hearing**
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MI
PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Amendment to the Text of the Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 99 by Amending Article XII: C-1, Neighborhood Shopping District
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth, on its own motion, proposes to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance No. 99 by amending Article XII: C-1, Neighborhood Shopping District at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Carol Martin. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department (second floor counter) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one weeks advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

Publish by: October 29, 2018
Kendra Barberena, Secretary, Planning Commission

PT0212 - 102518 2.5 x 3.076

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

Publish: 10/25/2018

CN1767 - 102518 2.5 x 4.72

**Notice of Public Hearing**
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MI
PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Amendment to the Zoning Map (Rezoning)
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170
**APPLICATION NO.:** 2310-1018
**APPLICANT:** Critical Mass, LLC (Richard Cox)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application to rezone Tax ID No. R-78-018-03-0073-701, from the PL, Public Lands district to the C-2, General Commercial district, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is to be redevelopment and is located east of Edward Hines Drive, west of Northville Road and north of M-14.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Carol Martin. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department (second floor counter) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one weeks advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

Publish by: October 29, 2018
Kendra Barberena, Secretary, Planning Commission

PT0211 - 102518 2.5 x 3.188

# Halloween

FROM PAGE 1

ence' for the older kids inside our special Haunted House, where they'll have plenty of chances for chills and thrills if they dare to stroll through our gymnasium.''

Sponsors this year include: Atchinson Ford; Central City Dance; Community Financial Credit Union; Drs. Nolan and Guest Orthodontics; The Goddard School of Early Childhood Development; Rainbow Child Care Center of Canton; Today's Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry and Zap Zone Canton. The trick or treat bag this year is sponsored by TIAA Bank. Additional supporters of this annual Canton tradition include Dancin' Feet and D&M Art Studio.

Parents are responsible for the direct supervision of their children during this special event. Organizers said there will be great photo opportunities.

For more information call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

In other spooky happenings around the community there will be graveside tours, trunk or treating and special Halloween-themed entertainment.

**In Belleville:**

The Belleville Area Museum has rescheduled the annual Cemetery History Tour for 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Tyler Cemetery, located between Haggerty and Hannan roads.

Tickets are $15 or $10 for members of the Historical Society.

Visitors can apply the cemetery tour ticket price toward the annual membership fee and receive a free miniature Belleville Area Museum Cemetery Tour tombstone.

For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

**In Inkster:**

Halloween celebrations in Inkster will include a Boo Bash and Trunk or Treat event at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road.

The Boo Bash will take place inside the recreation complex from 6-8 p.m. and will include a haunted locker room, costume contest, games, prizes, a live DJ, face painting, and lots of candy.

Volunteers are need to help at the event. Anyone interested should contact Al Backey (734) 728-7530 or Ofc. Andrea Lebo (313) 400-5387.

Donations are also greatly appreciated, organizers said.

The trunk or treat will take place between 7-8 p.m. Oct. 31 in the parking lot of the recreation complex. The police department is currently accepting registrations for ''trunkers'' or individuals who would like to hand out candy from the trunk of their vehicle. Registration forms are available and must be returned to one of the following locations by Oct. 26: Booker Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt - Al Backey (734) 728-7530; Inkster City Hall, 26215 Trowbridge - City Clerk (313) 563-9770 or the Inkster Police Department, 26279 Michigan Ave - Ofc. Lebo (313) 400-5387.

For more information or a registration form, contact Lebo at the number above. The registration forms can be returned by mail or email to Alebo@cityofinkster.com.

**In Northville:**

Northville Park Place will host a Halloween Spooktacular from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 28.

There will be trick or treating (while supplies last), performances by the Northville High School Varsity Dance Co at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. and a balloon artist on hand.

Also scheduled are an airbrush tattoo artist, caricature artists and a bounce house. The event will also feature spooky sales, discounts, giveaways and activities for children.

Northville Park Place is located on the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty Roads in Northville.

Streets of Treats will take place from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 throughout downtown Northville and the dog park costume contest is set for 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Cady Street Dog Park. Trick or treating will take place in the community from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

**In Plymouth:**

The Michigan Philharmonic will present the PhilharMonster Mash beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex, 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth.

Costumes are encouraged at the concert where entertainer Geff Phillips will lead the singing and dancing with the orchestra, as well as the conductor, all in costume. It will be a spook-tacular evening of music from the scary classics to Rocky Horror and Zombie Nation, organizer said. For tickets visit: www.michiganphil.org/philharmonster-mash/.

**In Wayne:**

The UAW Local 900 will host the 6th Annual Trunk or Treat event from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 in Wayne.

This is a safe, family event which is open to the public. The union hall is located at 38200 Michigan Ave in Wayne.

For more information, call (734) 721-2530.

Hype.Attwood Park will host a family-friendly spooktacular event that includes candy from community partners, cider and donuts and other treats.

The event will take place from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at the park, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Ghost hunting will take place at the Wayne Museum from 8 p.m. until midnight Oct. 27.

There will be four time slots in which to choose from. Groups of 15 will go into the museum every hour and get 45 minutes with a team from Motor City Ghost Hunters. The team will have various ghost hunting equipment that they will use to try and contact spirits.

Tickets are priced at $25 per person, no refunds will be available. Event happens rain or shine since it is indoors.

For more information, call (734( 722-0113. The museum is located at One Towne Square in Wayne.

**In Westland:**

Inspire Theatre will present The Addams Family, The Musical at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, 27 and Nov. 2 and 3 and at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4.

The play features the family dynamic when Wednesday Addams find her true love in a 'normal' young man and attempts to enlist Gomez' help in keeping the secret from her mother, Morticia, as a dinner for the combined families is planned.

The theater is located at 33455 Warren Road in Westland. Tickets are priced at $17 and available at inspiretheatre.cicketleap.com.

For more information, call (734)751-7057.

# PARC

FROM PAGE 1

Republican candidate for state senate, District 7, Laura Cox. Members of the anti-PARC group include former township officials and GOP precinct delegates. The mailer states, ''Paid for by Plymouth Voters for Responsible Government'' and list a post office box address.

Supporters are also incensed at this tactic which contains, they said, misleading and false information presented in a manner contrived to misinform and alarm voters.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said he filed a complaint Monday with the U.S. Postal Service against Parelly in his capacity as treasurer of the group listed as the sender of the fake tax notice.

''I believe this is a fraudulent document and this is mail fraud. These people have tried to imitate a government agency. This is not a joke and it is not funny,'' Heise said. ''These people have used a fake township address and tried to impersonate an official township government agency.''

The project to preserve the historically significant structure and create an 800-seat performance theater on the properties 16-acres is the creative idea of long time community residents Mark and Patty Malcolm along with Don Soenen. The investors are credited with saving and restoring the 77-year-old Penn Theater in 2005.

There is a capital funding campaign under way and the issue of local tax support from residents will appear on the Nov. 6 ballot, allowing the people to decide whether they want to fund the effort. The business people have been working on the project for more than five years and have received support from both the Plymouth City Commissioners and the Township Board of Trustees. In addition they have conducted two independent engineering and feasibly studies.

Soenen said officials are well aware a century old building will have asbestos and both MIOSHA and DEQ inspectors say they found no facility violations. Soenen said asbestos is only a threat when it is disturbed and the particles become airborne. He said he is aware they may be mitigation expense and that has been factored into the project cost. The law doesn't permit a FOIA disclosure of who filed the MIOSHA complaint.

More than $3.5 million has been donated to the PARC effort, with more than $7 million more pledged in donations and grants. PARC is a 501c3 public charity and is prohibited by law from making a financial profit. The proposed millage is estimated to cost $8 per month for the average home value of $300,000.

Recently the Wilcox Family Foundation announced a $1 million grant to PARC. The Wilcox grant can be used for operational purposes in conjunction with the approval of a millage to fund improvements at PARC, including the construction of the proposed new 800-seat theater. The millage proposal, if approved, will generate revenue that may only be used to service debt incurred to make the capital improvements.

''No taxpayer money from this millage will ever be used for operation of the PARC organization and the Malcombs and Soenen will never gain financially from the PARC project,'' according to statements from the supporters of the project.

## Classified

### 59. Auctions

**VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION**

**THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, NOV. 15, 2018 11:00 AM AT J&M TOWING 8964 INKSTER RD ROMULUS, MI 48174**

2003 TRL
N/A
DODGE BOAT
2C3CDX8G9CH139598
1996 BOAT GLAS
GLAN4729C696
1998 CHRY
2C3HD46J2WH140560
2003 SATURN
5GZCZ23D035833575
2004 CAD
1G6KD54Y94U168215
MINI BIKE
A1305014250
MINI BIKE
12XYCKL2558051160
2006 CHEV
1G1AK55F167639781
CHEV
2GCEC19X631184498
JEEP
1J4FF4853Y163865
FORD
1FMZU72KX2ZC73427
2000 DODGE
1B4GP44G8YB571774
2006 SUZUKI
JS3TD947964101621
2000 FORD
1FMYU70X2YUB02056
CHEV
1G1ZG57N78F236065
2007 FORD
3HAHP07217R166837
2000 MERC
2MEFM75W9YX613461
TOYOTA
2T1CF28P0XC226029
2005 SATURN
5GZCZ33025S849558
2012 FORD
1FAHP2EW3CG138594
1998 FORD
1FMZU34E8WUC37495
TRL WABASH
1JJV532D9FL888965
2013 HYD
5NPEB4AC5DH749112
2003 FORD
1FMYU02143KA40499
2002 CHEV
1GNDX03E62D266582
1978 TRL PINE
1PNV532B3WH207186
2001 DODGE
1B4HS28N41F544831
2010 CHEV
2G1FF1EV6A9000474
2001 JEEP
1J4GW48S11C608825

**On Wednesday, October 31st 2018, at 9:00 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.**

2007 Ford
1FAFP53U07A123468
2005 Dodge
1B3ES56C65D105948
TR
18-0023875

*The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Public Safety Department.*
*There is a $100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to Canton Township Public Safety.*
*All paperwork is to be picked up from the Canton Township Public Safety Department within 48 hours of the sale.*

2000 Chevrolet SW
1GBFG15W0Y1150578

*The above vehicles are impounded through the Garden City Police Department.*
*All paperwork is to be picked up from Garden City Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.*

2002 Dodge
1B3EL36X32N114455
2001 Chevrolet
1G1JC524917196594
2014 Ford
1FMCU0GX2EUB26893

*The above vehicles are impounded through the Westland Police Department.*
*All paperwork must be picked up from the Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.*

2002 Chrysler
2C3HE76K32H245125
2006 Pontiac
1G2ZM151064122396

*The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Wayne Police Department.*
*All paperwork is to be picked up from the City of Wayne Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.*

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

**NOTICE OF AUCTION AT J&T CROVA TOWING 36573 GRANT, ROMULUS, MI 48174 NOVEMBER 7, 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

2008 PONTIAC G6
1G2ZF57B684142243
2006 FORD EXPOLORER
1FMEU73876UB15101
2003 BUICK REGAL
2G4WB52K831187153
2002 SATURN L100
1G8JS54F82Y519502
1998 HONDA ACCORD
1HGCG225XWA028213

These vehicles were towed by Romulus Police.

MICHIGAN Ad Network Solutions CLASSIFIED

**HELP WANTED-TRUCK DRIVER**
CDL-A DRIVERS WANTED, 3 MONTHS MINIMUM EXPERIENCE, EXCELLENT PAY, BENEFITS SIGN ON BONUS, 401k, DEDICATED ROUTES ROMEO AND WAYNE DISPATCH, CALL RON 586-752-4529 EXT 1028 (MICH)

**STEEL BUILDINGS**
PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS- Free Estimates-Licensed and insured-2x6 Trusses-45 Year Warranty Galvalume Steel-19 Colors-Since 1976-#1 in Michigan-Call Today 1-800-292-0679. (MICH)

**WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE**
FREON R12 WANTED: CERTIFIED BUYER will PAY CA$H for R12 cylinders or cases of cans. (312) 291-9169; www.refrigerantfinders.com (MICH)

**Need a job?
Looking to buy?
Looking to sell?
Need to rent?
Find it fast in
The Eagle's
Classifieds.
Call 734-467-1900
to place your classified ad
or email
ads@journalgroup.com.**

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY
Denied Benefits? Unable To Work? We Can Help!
1 Do you qualify for disability benefits? Call for a FREE evaluation
2 Advocating on your behalf with applications, appeals & hearings
3 We simplify the process & strive for quick claim approval*
Helping 1000s Get The Benefits They Deserve
— Call for a Free Consultation —
BILL GORDON & ASSOCIATES (844) 474-0037
Bill Gordon & Associates, a nationwide practice, represents clients before the Social Security Administration. Member of the TX & NM Bar Associations. Mail: 1420 NW St Washington D.C. Office: Broward County, FL. Services may be provided by associated attorneys licensed in other states.
* The process for determining each applicant's disability benefits varies greatly, and can take upwards of two years.

# Wayne - Westland

## Commission appointments OK'd

Gerald Danielewicz has been appointed to serve on the Westland Downtown Development Authority. His nomination by Mayor William R. Wild was confirmed by a vote of the city council this month.

Danielewicz will serve a four-year term that will expire in 2022.

Danielewicz has owned and operated Sportway of Westland, a popular local entertainment venue, since 1985. He also served as the director of finance and administration of the Michigan Credit Union League and possesses a Masters Degree of Business Administration in Finance from Wayne State University.

Another Westland business owner, Jason Freese, has also been named to the DDA by Wild and approved by members of the city council

Freese is a lifetime Westland resident and co-owner of the family-owned Norman's Market which is located in the DDA district. He is a graduate of John Glenn High School and his father served on the original DDA board.

The DDA is governed by an 11-member board appointed by the mayor and subject to the approval of city council. Members are appointed to 4-year terms. Members must reside, work or have ownership interest in property within the DDA district that includes all of Ford Road and Wayne Road south of Ford Road to Glenwood. Regularly scheduled board meetings take place the fourth Thursday of every month at 8 a.m. at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road and are open to the public.

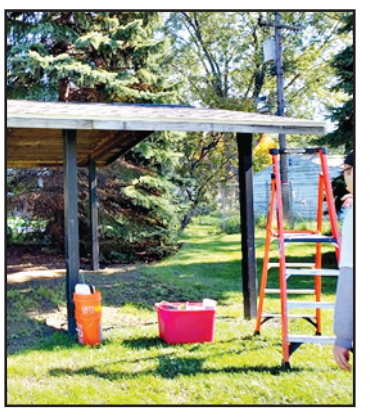
Lori Wilson was also reappointed to the Westland Planning Commission at the regular meeting of the city council last week. She will serve a three-year term that will expire in 2021.

Wilson is a long-time Westland resident and has served on the Planning Commission since 2000. She is a 54-year Westland resident and is in charge of configuration and data management at AM General, LLC., an American heavy vehicle and contract automotive manufacturer.

The Planning Commission is governed by a nine-member board appointed by the mayor and subject to confirmation of city council. Members serve 3-year terms. Members must reside, work or have ownership interest in property in the City of Westland. The Planning Commission reviews and recommends to city council all applications for amendments to the Zoning Ordinance or zoning map, applications for special land uses, site plan approvals and planned unit developments. Meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at Westland City Hall.

## Clean up crew

Members of the Parks and Trails Committee in Wayne, along with several volunteers, recently completed work at Taft and Walz (Avondale) parks where they painted the pavilions and picnic tables, raked leaves and removed weeks from the area. The group has now working in three parks, Forest, Walz and Taft and the volunteers hope to paint the pavilions in the remaining city parks before the onset of winter. Photos courtesy of City Councilman Jeremiah Webster.



## Local coach named to hall of fame

Frank Cox, wrestling coach at John Glenn High School will be inducted into the Michigan Wrestling Association Hall of Fame, Class of 2018.

Cox started his coaching career at Eastern Michigan University as an assistant from 1974-1978 and moved on to Stevenson Middle School in 1988-89. He found his home at Westland John Glenn High School in 1991 and has been coaching there for 27 years. During his career at John Glenn his teams have won four regional titles and have a 70 percent win record. He has coached eight individual state champions, 12 runners-up and 49 state placers. His coaching highlights include 2017 Assistant Coach of the Year, and Assistant Regional Coach of the Year four times.

The Michigan Wrestling Association represents more 600 coaches throughout the state and is a member association of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, the Michigan High School Coaches Association, the National Wrestling Coaches Association and the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

This is the 40th year for the Michigan Wrestling Association Hall of Fame induction ceremony. During the first ceremony in 1978, 10 Michigan legends in the sport of wrestling were honored.

This year, in addition to Cox, the association will honor Victor McGuire from Annapolis High School; Murray Rose from Allegan High School and Chris Wittenbach from Clinton High School.

The induction ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. Nov. 3, at the Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites and Conference Center, 2424 S. Mission Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 during the fall wrestling coaches' clinic.

## Art exhibit continues

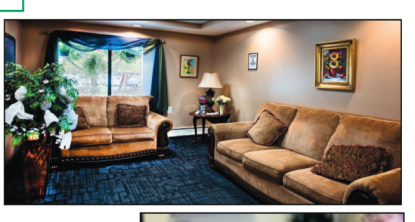
Members of the Three Cities Art Club will exhibit art at the Westland Gallery at City Hall and continuing through Nov. 29. The Gallery is located in the west wing, to the left when entering Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. The gallery is open during regular city hall office hours.

The exhibition will include original works done in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pencil, charcoal, pastel, airbrush, and photography. This is a free event and everyone is welcome. Purchase original art starting at $75. For further information, contact Marilyn Meredith at (313) 231-3939 or email marilynmeredith@wowway.com.


AFFORDABLE RENTAL COMMUNITIES FOR SENIORS
WHISPERING WILLOWS CO-OP

For 70 years as a mission-driven non-profit, we exist solely to provide the highest quality, affordable housing communities possible for seniors.

COOP
CSI SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT
Affordable Rental Communities for Seniors



11100Wayne Rd, Romulus
Call Our Leasing Office at
734-941-6908
To Schedule a Tour!

(800) 593-3052 www.csi.coop TDD (800) 348-7011

Amenities

- On-Site Laundry
- Individual Heating & Cooling
- Emergency In-Unit Pull Cords
- Rent Subsidized
- Secured Entry
- Most Utilities Included/Utility Allowance

Our resident members benefit from:

- Diversity & Open Membership
- Not-For-Profit Operation
- Democratic Control
- Continuing Education
- Senior Empowerment
- Social Interaction



COMPLEMENTARY CONSULTATION

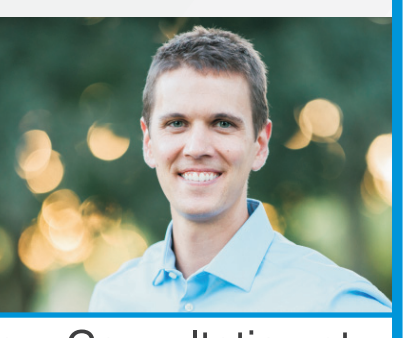
We believe Chiropractic care and Nutritional based therapies are a foundational part of a healthy family lifestyle.

MICHIGAN FAMILY WELLNESS

No matter where you are in the mitten, having a family is such an exciting time of life; so instead of feeling overwhelmed by stress, fatigue, and responsibilities with the kids, we invite you become part of this empowering community to create happy, healthy families.

Dr. Kyle cultivates family health by equipping people with the tools they need to elevate wellness in their own family.

Dr. Kyle passionately serves the Michigan community at his Chiropractic and Nutrition based practice where he specializes in pregnancy, pediatrics, and family wellness care.



Schedule Your Complementary Consultation at
www.michiganfamilywellness.com

MICHIGAN FAMILY WELLNESS

2200 N Canton Center Rd Suite 150, Canton, MI 48187 · (734) 335-0533



Don't forget to check us out....Everyday!

PLYMOUTH VOICE
THE REAL STORY
UNITED WAY – "Volunteers sought for Rake 'N' Go"
County memorial is long overdue tribute
School board moves forward on bond issue
Competent police work leads to arrests of armed robbery suspects

Your guide to local news and information...in the palm of your hand!

"The Real Story"

www.plymouthvoice.com

PLYMOUTH VOICE
THE REAL STORY

# Calendar of events

### Firefighters open 'Pumpkin Patch'

Plymouth Township firefighters of IAFF Local 1496 have opened their annual Pumpkin Patch and are selling pumpkins to generate funds for the local charity. Each year the firefighters work with charities like the Salvation Army and local schools to pinpoint area families in need. All of the proceeds are used for charity donations.

The pumpkin sale will continue through Halloween. Pumpkin Patches are located at Fire Station 1, located at 9911 N. Haggerty Road and Fire Station 3 at 13600 Beck Road in Plymouth. Firefighters ask visitors to park in the rear of Station 3 and in Township Hall lot behind Fire Station 1.

Donations from $4 to $10 are accepted for pumpkins that range in size from small to large.

For further information, contact Fire Station 1 @ (734) 354-3230.

### Mental health is topic

The Van Buren Public Schools and Lincoln Behavioral Services will host Breaking the Silence: a Mental Health Symposium from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Ted Scott Campus of the Wayne County Community College District. The event is for everyone living in, or with, the silence of mental health or addiction challenges or crises: adolescents, parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers.

Former Detroit Lions quarterback Eric Hipple is the keynote speaker and will also be signing copies of his book "Real Men Don't Cry."

The event is free; however, pre-registration is requested for the complimentary lunch. Reservations can be made by calling the Ted Scott Campus at (734) 699-7008.

### Behind the Scene meetings set

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) will host "Behind the Scene" sessions from 6-7 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 1. These gatherings are meant to be question and answer sessions where regarding the PARC project.

"Here is an opportunity for the Plymouth Community to get information regarding PARC first hand. I will be here every Thursday to answer all your questions so no one will leave misinformed," said Don Soenen, PARC board president.

Sessions will take place in the PARC Model Room located on the first floor at the facility, located at 650 Church St. in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 927-4090.

PARC is a 501(c)3 public charity, leading the effort to convert the historic Central Middle School and the 16.6 acres on which it stands, into an arts, education and recreation complex serving the greater Plymouth community.

### Donations for veterans' holiday meals sought

Westland Mayor William R. Wild, State Rep. Robert Kosowski and Vic Barra, president of the Wayne Ford Civic League are leading the fifth annual drive to provide Thanksgiving meals for veterans' and active-duty military families who may be in need..

Donations can be made in support of these efforts online by visiting the Wayne Ford Civic League Facebook page or in person at the Wayne Ford Civic League, located at 1661 N. Wayne Road. Donations can also be dropped off at Wild's office, located inside Westland City Hall at 36300 Warren Road.

Westland veterans should call the office of Wild or Kosowski to register for their meal. Meals will be dispersed from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Wayne Ford Civic League. Those looking to participate must register by Thursday, Nov. 14.

Special arrangements or delivery options are available for families that may need assistance if requested when the family registers at one of the offices.

To register for the holiday meal, call Wild's office at (734)467-3200 or Kosowski's office at ( 517) 373-2576.

### Cash For College Raffle under way

The Northville Educational Foundation will host the drawing for $25,000 cash to use toward future tuition, current tuition or payment of student loans on Nov. 16.

Tickets for the raffle are now on sale at supportNEF.org and are priced at $50 each or three for $100. There will be a maximum of 1,500 tickets sold. If tickets sales total less than $50,000, the prize will revert to a 50-50 drawing.

The announcement of the winner will be made during the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony in downtown Northville.

### Register to Make A Difference

Plymouth Community United Way is seeking volunteers to help make a difference in the community.

The annual Make a Difference Day will take place on Saturday, Nov. 17 this year and the community group is hoping to provide enough volunteers to rake leaves and provide light outdoor labor for senior citizens and those with disabilities in both Plymouth and Canton.

Volunteers will be helping to provide fall clean-up in both communities. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at Plymouth First United Methodist Church.

After breakfast, teams will head out to homes in the community.

Volunteers are asked to register with Erica Garbacz by Oct. 26 at (734) 453-6879 x5 or erica.garbacz@pcuw.org or online at www.plymouthunitedway.org/difference2018.

### Home Tour tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 2018 Northville Holiday Home Tour, presented by the Northville Community Foundation. This year's Holiday Home Tour will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17. The 2018 Holiday Home Tour will also feature a refreshment stop at the Tipping Point Theatre in Downtown Northville. Guests can enjoy light refreshments and also enter to win two tickets to a future Tipping Point Theatre production.

Tickets are $25 in advance and $30 the day of the event.

To purchase tickets, visit PearAphernalia, Gardenviews, Haven of Northville, or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets may also be purchased online by visiting www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or by phone at (248)374-0200.

Tickets are limited and the tour does sell out nearly every year.

### Addams Family visits Westland

Inspire Theatre will present The Addams Family, The Musical at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, 27 and Nov. 2 and 3 and at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4.

The play features the family dynamic when Wednesday Addams find her true love in a 'normal' young man and attempts to enlist Gomez' help in keeping the secret from her mother, Morticia, as a dinner for the combined families is planned.

The theatre is located at 33455 Warren Road in Westland. Tickets are priced at $17 and available at inspiretheatre.cicketleap.com.

For more information, call (734)751-7057.

### Women voters host auction

The annual live auction for The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County to benefit the group's work with voting issues is set for 11:30 until 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The location is just south of Eight Mile and just east of 275.

Items can be viewed from 11 a.m. until 11:30 and include baked goods, wine, event tickets, guided tours and more.

Light refreshments will be served. There is no admission fee. For information call (248) 536-2583.

### Jazz band features women

The Elks is proud to bring RB3 & SHE to the stage Oct. 30. The venerable Ron Brooks from the former Bird of Paradise Jazz Club is resurrecting an almost all-girl band with a wide range of talents and skills to bring us some of the best jazz sounds around. Performers include Ron Brooks on bass, Ingrid Racine on trumpet, Ellen Rowe on keyboard, Janell Reichman on saxophone, and Karen Tomalis on drums.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com

### School bond vote is topic

Members of the Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education have authorized a bond question on the Nov. 6 General Election ballot.

Information about the necessity for the bond and the improvements it will fund will be discussed during a meeting at 6 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Dyer Senior Center, 6745 Marquette St, Westland, MI 48185.

The meetings are open to the public and Dr. Shelley Holt, superintendent of schools will present information about the proposal. Members of the Bond Action Team will be available to answer questions.

### Dixieland Band to perform

The West Side Ramblers will provide free entertainment playing Dixieland/Bluegrass Music on the first Thursday of the month from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. at Burger Night at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325. Appearances are Nov. 1, and Dec. 6.

There will be a limited menu available from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The group comprises five veteran musicians - Morgan Humecky on vocals, lead guitar and banjo; Sherry Humecky on the hammered dulcimer; Brian Newsom on chord melody/rhythm banjo; Kim Dominick on electric bass and Bob Ervin, rhythm guitar and vocals.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email

### AARP Smart Driver Class set

The Wayne Senior Services department is offering an AARP Smart Driver classroom course from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7. Check in starts at 9:15 a.m.

This four-hour AARP Driver Safety Refresher Course will discuss: techniques for handling left turns; right-of-way and roundabouts; understanding how to reduce traffic violations; crashes and the risk of injury and proven driving methods to help keep motorists and passengers safe on the road.

This course does not qualify students for an insurance discount unless drivers have also taken the eight-hour AARP course within the last 3 years.

To register, call 1-877-846-3299 or visit www.aarp.org/drive.

Course is $15 AARP members (with membership card/number), $20 for all others.

The classes will take place at the HYPE recreation complex in Wayne, 4635 Howe Road.

### Garden Club to meet

The Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Ward Presbyterian Church. Members should enter the building at door six or seven.

The speaker will be Julie Stoneman who will discuss protecting natural habitats

The meeting is open to guests and light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

## Plan

FROM PAGE 1

The plans presented included a small park, outdoor pedestrian seating, a rooftop terrace that could host community events, an extension of the downtown streetscape amenities including street lights, landscaping and parking.

Mulhern called the development "an extraordinarily dense development" and said the community benefits did not add up. He said Jona could revise the plans and come back before the commission.

Jona, however, indicated that he had no plans to further reduce the project and would not proceed with developing the property which is next to Bode's restaurant and faces Main Street near the railroad tracks. He said developers may decide to take a different approach to the property.

**Free** Mobile App Now Available To Pay Property Taxes!

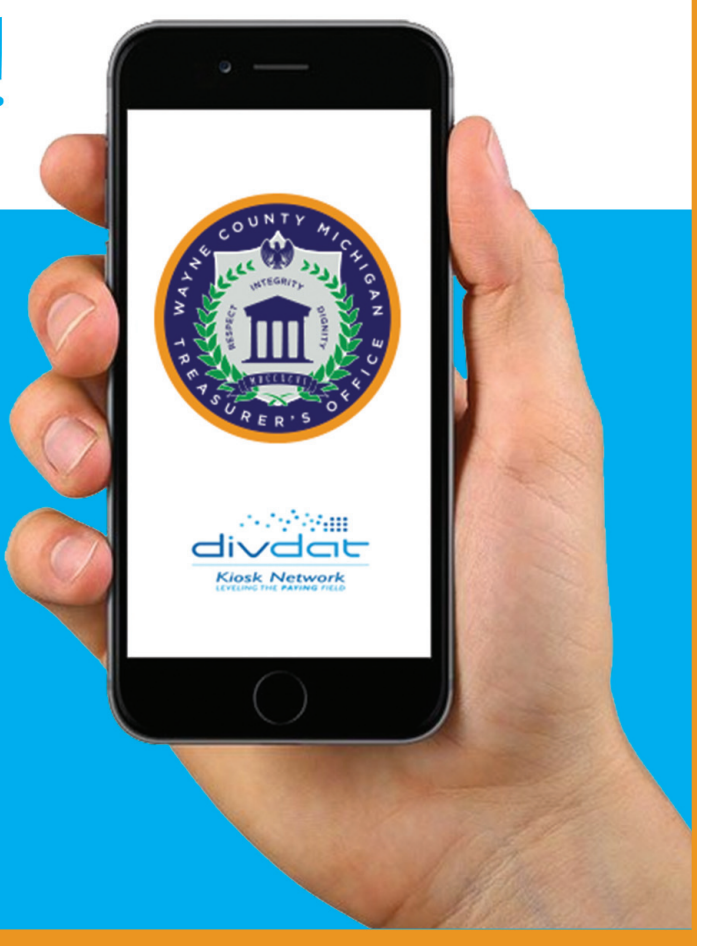
Wayne County Treasurer Eric Sabree offers taxpayers a way to use technology to make paying taxes convenient!

***Skip the lines, avoid traffic, and make your payment online using the DivDat Kiosk Network!***

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

To download, simply search "Divdat" in your mobile app store.
Check and Credit Card payments are accepted!




Visit **www.DivDat.com** or **Treasurer.WayneCounty.com** for more information. To ask a question, please email the Treasurer's team at **TaxInfo@WayneCounty.com** or call **313-224-5990**. If you need assistance please call our Mobile App helpline number **888-427-9869**.